




Sully Spotlight

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Events of Interest

"E"cycle Day
Thursday April 29
7a.m.-1p.m.
Sully District Station

Recycle your old electronic equipment

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Officer of the Year



MPO Lou Munoz

MPO Lou Munoz was recently selected as Officer of the year by Sully's Citizen Advisory Committee. MPO Munoz was nominated along with three other officers from Sully District Station for their hard work and dedication.

MPO Munoz is the School Resource Officer (SRO) at Westfields High School and has held that position for three years. The position of SRO is crucial to the safety of students and staff at Westfields.

MPO Munoz has been praised on numerous occasions by the school administration, the community, and fellow officers. More recently, he was essential in a federal investigation involving the distribution of heroin in which several people overdosed and died. Due to his well-established rapport with the kids in his school he was able to gather and pass along information regarding narcotics activity which led to successful convictions in federal court.

MPO Munoz also plays a key role in mentoring several at-risk students, organizing large scale events at the school, and is a coordinator for the Fairfax County Police Juvenile Diversion Program. This program helps educate first-time non-violent offenders on making better decisions in the future.

This is just an example of some of the things MPO Munoz does on a daily basis. We are proud to have him here at Sully and he truly deserves the award for Officer of the Year.

Congratulations Lou!

Officer of the Year Nominees



MPO Julie Hersey



PFC Virgil Swartz



PFC Matt Allen

Along with MPO Munoz, MPO Julie Hersey, PFC Virgil Swartz, and PFC Matt Allen were all nominated for Officer of the Year. All of the nominees were recognized and presented with plaques and gifts. Each of these officers demonstrated the highest levels of professionalism and dedication to our mission and the community in 2009. Unfortunately, only one could be chosen but they are all outstanding officers and an asset to this department.



FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE- SULLY DISTRICT



Leslie Jenuleson, Chair
Ray Powers, Co-Chair
Citizen's Advisory Committee
Fairfax County Police Department
Sully District Station
4900 Stonecroft Blvd
Chantilly, VA 20151

Re: Citizens' Advisory Committee

Dear Home Owner/Manager/HOA:

The Citizens' Advisory Committee of the Sully District Police Station is an organized forum for communication between the Police Department and our Community. Our mission is to work toward the common goal of reducing crime and increasing the quality of life for those that reside or work in the Sully District, as well as share information with the other seven police CACs throughout the county.

This year, we are trying to increase participation in the Citizens' Advisory Committee by marketing to more communities to get involved. We are hoping to get more attendance at our monthly CAC meetings and would like to encourage a representative or two from your community to attend.

Our meetings are once a month, usually at the Sully District Station on the third Tuesday of the month from 7 to 8:30 PM.

As a business establishment in the Sully District we would like to ask for your support of this program and your added communication with our police department. You may contact Leslie at dljenuleson@verizon.net or Ray at powers@fairfaxrealty.com and we will gladly answer any questions that you may have about CAC.

The Sully Citizens' Advisory Committee would love for you to join us! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Leslie or Ray. Occasionally, meetings may get moved to other locations; please let us know when you will be attending.

Sincerely,

Leslie Jenuleson - Chair, Citizens' Advisory Committee
(703) 815-2006

Ray Powers – Co-Chair, Citizens' Advisory Committee
(703) 752-3700 X109

RECENT CRIME TRENDS

- ☞ We have seen an increase in thefts from locker rooms at local gyms. Typically the locks will be cut off of a locker and valuables inside are taken. This includes wallets, credit cards, and cash. Even if you are locking up your valuables at the gym please try to limit what you take in with you.
- ☞ Theft from autos continue to be an issue. Everything from tools, iPods, GPS units, purses, and wallets. Please remember to always lock your doors and keep any valuables out of sight.

Remember to report **ALL** suspicious activity to the police. When in doubt, call it in!

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

The majority of burglaries occur during daytime hours when residents are at work. Criminals prefer to break into homes that are easily accessible and avoid homes where crime prevention measures have been taken to better secure the residence. Taking a few extra steps in securing your home can lower your risk of being burglarized.

- ☞ Lock all doors, even when you are home.
- ☞ Make sure quality deadbolt locks are installed on all exterior doors.
- ☞ Lock all windows and consider installing an aftermarket locking mechanism for extra security.
- ☞ Keep your garage door closed, even when you are home. Also, secure the door from the garage into the house to include a deadbolt, if not already equipped.
- ☞ Keep the exterior of your home well-lit at night.
- ☞ Use automatic “dusk to dawn” lights or motion lights, if possible.
- ☞ Talk to your neighbors and watch out for each others’ property.

If you need more assistance, or would like to schedule a **FREE HOME SECURITY SURVEY**, please contact PFC P. B. Katinsky at 703-814-7018 or pkatin@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Would You Like to Take a Glimpse Behind the Badge?

Have you ever wondered what police officers do all day or why they run radar at a specific location? You can find answers to all of your questions by enrolling in the Citizen's Police Academy.

You'll get hands-on instruction from expert officers and civilians from all over the department and you'll have plenty of opportunities to ask questions. The goal is to give you a better understanding of police work and a greater awareness of the daily challenges faced by our officers.

Students will learn about:

Police training, including weapons and driving
Animal Control
The police helicopter and its capabilities
Gangs in our county and the Gang Unit
Narcotics
The Explosive Ordinance Disposal Team (Bomb Squad)
SWAT
Crime scene investigations
Criminal investigations
Neighborhood Patrol Units
Crime analysis
Crime prevention
Traffic enforcement and management
The Department of Public Safety Communications (911 call center)

Hours and Requirements:

Must be at least 18 years of age
Open to all who live or work in Fairfax County
Must clear a review of your criminal record and police contact history prior to acceptance
Total time commitment: 35 hours over 10 weeks
Classes meet on nine Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Graduation is on a Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Class locations rotate around to police facilities throughout the county
Due to the popularity of this class, you're asked to commit to attending at least eight of the 10 sessions
No transportation provided

How to apply:

You may contact us by phone at 703-280-0713 or by e-mail at CPA.fairfaxcounty.gov

Sully District Station Child Seat Inspections

Is your child seat installed properly? Is it the correct seat for your child's age and weight? Did you know that your Sully District Station offers free child seat inspections by certified technicians? **Next available dates:** April 22 5 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

May 6 5 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

No appointment is necessary. Our technicians request that you make an effort to install your child safety seats yourself, so that they may properly inspect and make adjustments, as necessary. For additional child seat inspection times, you can call the Fairfax County Operations Support Bureau at 703-280-0559.



CAC Corner



The Citizens' Advisory Committee provides a means for the district station commander and police staff to hear citizens' concerns directly, provide information on police issues and allows group members to share information with others in their residential, business, civic or church groups. It is a valuable bridge between the community and the police department.

Sully Police District residents and business people who are interested in learning more about the Sully District CAC are encouraged to contact PFC P. B. Katinsky at 703-814-7018.

Important links

Weekly incident reports

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/crime/incident-reports/>

News releases

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/news-releases/>

Crime prevention and awareness

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/citizen-awareness/>

Services A-Z

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/services/>

The police department recently started a Facebook Fan Page. If you are a Facebook participant please consider becoming a fan. Just search "Fairfax County Police Department" on Facebook.

Prevention Awareness



FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sully District Station
Crime Prevention Unit



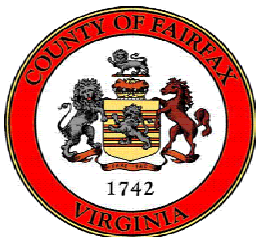
THEFTS FROM VEHICLES ARE ON THE RISE !

Protect your property !!

Increasing numbers of purses, wallets, laptop computers, GPS units, iPods, cameras, and other valuable items are being stolen from vehicles.

Tips for deterring thefts:

- Do not leave valuables visible from the outside.
- Items should be REMOVED and not just concealed.
- Lock all doors and close the windows when leaving the car, even if it's only for a short time.
- When possible, try to park in a well-lit area.
- Call the police IMMEDIATELY if you observe ANY suspicious people, vehicles, or activity in your neighborhood.



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Non-Emergency 703-691-2131
Emergency 911

For more information please contact the Sully District Station Crime Prevention Unit at 703-814-7018 or 703-814-7048

Sully District Police Station
4900 Stonecroft Boulevard
Chantilly, VA 20151

Main Phone 703-814-7000
Fax 703-814-7013

File a Report online
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/crs

Virginia Amber Alert

<http://www.vaamberalert.com>

Code of Virginia
Searchable Database

<http://leg1.state.va.us/000/src.htm>



PHONE NUMBERS

***Fairfax County Crime
Solvers :***
1-866-411-TIPS

***Fairfax County Police
Non-Emergency:***
703-691-2131

***Sully District Crime
Prevention Office:***
703-814-7018

***Child Car Seat
Installation:***
Sully District Station
703-814-7000 x 5140

***Citizen Reporting System
(to file reports only)***
703-691-2131

Fairfax County Police Explorer Program

Pondering Policing?

Do you know someone between 14 and 20 years old and considering a career in the meaningful, challenging field of law enforcement? The nationally-recognized Fairfax County Law Enforcement Explorer Post 1742 invites them, and their families, to discover opportunities to develop leadership skills and real-world career experience, vital to their futures. Explorers will have wide-ranging opportunities to lend a hand to on-duty police officers in various areas of their daily work.

Applications for the Explorer program are only accepted twice a year.

For more information, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police or see the "contact us" section at www.post1742.org/aboutus.

This document is available in an alternative format upon request. Please call the Fairfax County Police Department at 703-246-7562. TTY 703-204-2264. Allow seven working days for preparation of the material.

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